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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement mailed September 16, 2003. In order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.142, Applicants elect Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-10 and 21-29, without traverse. Group I is drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, an expression vector comprising the polynucleotide, and a host cell comprising the vector thereof. Applicants further elect the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21, without traverse. Claims 1, 3-10, and 21-29 are readable on SEQ ID NO: 21. Applicants herein expressly reserve the right to pursue non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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